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## Disarm Petrova Escorts As She Accepts Asylum

CANBERRA, Tuesday (Reuters). — Mrs. Evdokia Petrova, Soviet Embassy cypher clerk who chose to remain in Australia yesterday, 10 minutes before the plane taking her back to Russia left Sydney, will join her husband soon at his secret hideout: "somewhere in Australia."

Prime Minister R.G. Menzies said today the first hint that Mrs. Petrova did not want to return to Russia came from the pilot of the BOAC Constellation flying her from Sydney to Darwin. The pilot radioed that she seemed afraid of her three Russian escorts and would like to stay in Australia with her husband. Soviet Embassy secret police chief Vladimir Fel'd also said today.

### Courier Says Petrova 'Kidnapped' Charge

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Tuesday (UPI). — One of the two Russian couriers assigned to bring Mrs. Petrova back to Moscow charged today during a stopover here that she was kidnapped by Australian police. They would say no more.

The courier stopped from the BOAC plane which is taking them to Singapore on route to Moscow to stretch their legs during a one hour refueling stop.

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### White Russian Leader Denies Kidnap Charge

BRUSSELS, Tuesday (UPI). — East German Communists today quoted a White Russian leader as saying that he had entered East Berlin voluntarily despite Western charges that he had been kidnapped.

The Communists released the statement purported to have been made by Dr. Alexander Dubinsky, a former Soviet spy who had been kidnapped.

Dr. Dubinsky disappeared on Tuesday night and West Berlin police said that he had been kidnapped unceremoniously and abducted into East Berlin.

### Greece Will Refer Cyprus Issue to U.N.

ATHENS, Tuesday (Reuters). — Greece will refer her claim to Cyprus to the U.N. on August 22, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

He added, however, that Greece would still prefer bilateral talks with Britain on the future of the British colony. So far Britain has refused direct talks with Greece on the status of Cyprus.

### Rumanian Premier Drops Party Post

VIENNA, Tuesday (UPI). — Bucharest Radio announced today that Prime Minister Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej has resigned from his post as Secretary-General of the Rumanian Workers' Party. He retains the premiership.

The broadsheet, quoting a communiqué issued after yesterday's meeting of the Party Central Committee, said a new four-member Secretariat has been established based on the "principles of the collective leadership and the division of party and government functions."

Mr. Gheorghe Apostol, resigning from his post as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Forests and Agriculture, was named new First Secretary of the Secretariat.

Other members of the new Secretariat are Mr. Nicolae Comanescu, a member of the Organ Bureau and alternate member of the General Committee, Mr. Dala Mihai, Ambassador in Moscow, and Mr. Janos Fekete, Member of Parliament.

Mr. Apostol is succeeded as Vice-Premier by Mr. Alexandru Bogdan.

### East-West Trade Talks

GENEVA, Tuesday (UPI). — Some 100 government experts from East and West European countries are meeting in Geneva today to discuss trade negotiations on the question of compensation for nationalized oil properties in Iran.

Conference between the three-man delegation representing the proposed international syndicate to produce and market Iranian oil and the Government were temporarily stalled while the compensation subject was explored.

Involved in the more than seven, investment Anglo-Iranian made in Iran's oil fields before the company was ejected by former premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

## Latest FOA Grant Brings Year's Aid To \$52.5m. Total

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UPI). — A \$13,500,000 allotment to Israel was announced here yesterday by the Foreign Operations Administration.

Details have not yet been worked out, but the F.O.A. said that, broadly speaking, the funds will be used by Israel to purchase essential agricultural and industrial items.

The allotment brings to \$52,500,000 the total amount of economic aid given to Israel by the U.S. during the current fiscal year which ends on June 30.

In addition, F.O.A. has set aside \$1,400,000 for technical aid to Israel during the present fiscal year.

### Way Clear for Freeing Three in Iraq Prison

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (UPI). — The U.N. Secretary-General announced today that Israel had agreed to free three Israeli citizens imprisoned in Baghdad when their plane was forced down.

He told a press conference today that he had received a letter from the Israeli Government saying that it was willing to return any Israeli citizens found in its territory. He had forwarded this letter, which was dated a week ago, to the Iraqi delegation. Such a letter had been demanded by the Iraqis who claimed that seven Israeli citizens were being held somewhere in Iraq. The Secretary-General said that this diplomatic exchange was another step toward "normal conditions" in the Middle East.

When he was asked if this was not similar to Hitler's principle of holding hostages, he said that the principle was "extraordinary" one but that if the parties agreed, there was nothing he could do.

Mr. Hammarskjöld also announced that he was giving "active consideration" to strengthening the observer group in Palestine. He said he did not understand Danish reports that the Government of Denmark would prevent the observer group from leaving the country.

The Secretary-General also told the press conference that the inter-departmental committee headed by Dr. Ralph Bunche had wound up its work on verifying the question of the use of the Jordan River. He added that he would see "whether there was any common ground where Secretariat action would be wise."

### Danish Press Urging Bennike's Recall

LYNDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (UPI). — Danish press today urged the recall of General Vagn Bennike, head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Commission for the Middle East, from his post as U.N. Chief of Staff as these people feared Denmark's involvement in Middle East problems.

Dr. Nilsen pointed out that any move to recall Dr. Bennike would be a U.N. action, which he said he would not know how the U.N. would react to the Danish Press reports, he added.

Also ahead the plane was Mr. I. Iron, Director of the Government Tourist Centre, on his way to Stockholm at the invitation of S.A.R. in connection with plans to attract Scandinavian tourists to Israel.

### The Planning Int'l Atomic Conference

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UPI). — Mr. Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, has announced that President Eisenhower is planning to call an international conference of atomic scientists to advance the peaceful uses of atomic energy. The conference would presumably include Soviet scientists.

### UN Disarmament Unit Votes 5-Power Talks

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UPI). — The U.N. Disarmament Commission voted last night by 9 to 1, with two abstentions, to set up five-power talks to start private talks on atomic control next Friday.

Britain had proposed the setting up of the subcommittee, composed of Canada, France, the U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union alone voted against the establishment of the subcommittee to eight by the inclusion of People's China, India and Czechoslovakia. The vote was 10 to 1 (the Soviet Union) with one abstention (the Lebanon).

### Beirut Taking Steps 'To Avoid Incidents'

The Lebanese delegate to the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission, which met in emergency session yesterday, undertook to see that all steps needed would be taken to prevent a "repetition of such incidents" as the one opened on a police vehicle on the Shouf mountain road on Sunday. The Army spokesman announced yesterday.

In reply to a Lebanese question, he said that Israel had invaded the Lebanon and had attempted to make off with a flock of sheep after firing at the shepherd. The Lebanese delegate stated that at the time the flock was grazing in Israel. Both sides were called upon to prevent the occurrence of similar incidents.

The Army spokesman also announced that the Lebanese were reported to have been seen on Monday near Aasail in Israel's territorial waters while en route from Beirut to Gaza, was captured on a police vehicle yesterday with her full crew and four passengers.

An Israeli unit patrolling the Gaza Strip yesterday shot and killed a Palestinian Arab who was on an Egyptian position, but sustained no losses, it was announced.

### Syria Says Frontier Quiet, Reassuring

DAMASCUS, Tuesday (UPI). — Syria's Foreign Minister, Riad al-Sayid, said today that the frontier with Israel was quiet and reassuring.

He said that Brigadier Shawkat Shukri, the Chief of Staff, will head his country's delegation to the conference of Arab chiefs of staff due to meet in Cairo on April 22.

The Minister said the Syrian-Israeli armistice situation remained quiet and reassuring.

Dawlati today denied reports that the Syrian army was again intervening in the political life of the country. He said the army submitted a three-point memorandum to President Hashem al Atassi on the Government's activities.

### Iraqi Opposition Walks Out of Parliament

A session of the Iraqi Parliament today ended in uproar, yesterday evening when opposition members stalked out following charges hurled at them by Premier Dr. Fuad al-Risak that they were more dangerous to Iraq than the recent floods, ANA reports.

Dr. Jassid hinted that the opposition members were Communist agents and as such were ready to block all efforts to aid the flood victims.

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## Talks in West Prepare For United Stand at Geneva

### US Planes Arrive To Aid Dien Bien Phu

HANOI, Tuesday (UPI). — Twenty-five U.S. Corsair fighters — fastest planes ever used in Indo-China — have arrived to boost the stricken defenses of Dien Bien Phu. It was officially revealed today.

More paratroopers, meanwhile, jumped to reinforce the beleaguered stronghold which now covers only some three-quarters of a square mile.

The fighters arrived aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Salpan. Although not fast by modern standards, they were expected to be deadly against Vietminh rebels who have no air force.

At Dien Bien Phu, at the end of a 15-kilometer trail, the U.S. planes were expected to shuttle 150 miles west of the Red River delta. Gen. Christian de Castries tightened his defense ring for the next attack.

### Nasser Hits Pressure To Deal with Israel

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday (UPI). — Nasser, the new Premier, told correspondents yesterday that Britain was "trying to isolate certain Arab countries," and said that so long as the Arabs to cooperate with Israel.

Speaking to press representatives at a news conference here, he said of Israel-Arab relations: "There is a standing armistice notwithstanding Israel's repeated acts of aggression."

Nasser condemned the recently concluded Tuzko-Pakistan armistice as "unjust because of its missing links — the Arab countries." Despite outside pressure, he said, none of the Arab countries would join an alliance until the Anglo-Egyptian Canal dispute was settled.

Asked whether the new Cabinet which he heads would try to settle the dispute over the Suez Canal base, Nasser snapped: "That depends on the British side. He added that there had been no change in the situation over the Canal talks since they broke down last October.

### Advices Egypt Follow Soviet Planning Methods

LONDON, Tuesday (UPI). — Moscow Radio today quoted the Egyptian newspaper Al-Akhbar as saying that Brig-Gen Hassan Raghib, head of the recent Egyptian economic mission to the Soviet Union had praised the Soviet economy and Soviet planning methods in his report to the Government.

The broadcast said that Raghib's report "recommends that Egypt should introduce planning in agriculture, industry and other branches of economy on the Soviet pattern."

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The meetings today and tomorrow are being held at the Hebrew University in the Terra Sancta building.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Chaim Gershom, who said that a good deal of work was being done in applied theoretical psychology. A total of 50 papers, all constituting new work, had been published by members of the association since the last conference late in 1962, apart from translations and recapitulations.

Dr. A. Aronson presented a paper on studies that have been carried out during the past few years among adolescents on the choice of professions.

### Britain Consults Asian Countries

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — There was a flurry of high-level conferences held in Washington and London today as Western leaders prepared for the Geneva conference on Far Eastern questions which opens next Monday.

### Soviet Says Atom To Be Used for Peace

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UPI). — A senior Deputy today told the opening session of the new Supreme Soviet that the USSR will use atomic energy for the well-being of its people.

Among his listeners was Premier Georgi Malenkov, who told the last meeting of the Supreme Soviet that Russia had developed the Hydrogen bomb.

Dr. Alexander Kiselev told delegates assembled in the hall, bluntly stated that Russia's desire is for peace and closer relations with all peoples.

Mr. Malenkov received a standing ovation from the 1,800 delegates as he entered the hall. He sat beneath a statue of Lenin, facing other members of Russia's highest assembly.

He was flanked by the Communist Party's First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev and Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov.

Mr. Kiselev's keynote speech was echoed later in the Soviet of the Nationality by Latvian Delegate August Kirshenich.

### Soviet Envoy to India Moscow-Bound on Leave

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (UPI). — Diplomatic sources here expressed surprise at today's announcement that Soviet Ambassador to India, Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, had left here today for Moscow for a six-week leave.

He had a half-hour meeting with Prime Minister Nehru yesterday before leaving.

Mr. Brezhnev has only been in Delhi since last December and would therefore hardly be due yet for home leave.

The general feeling here is that the Ambassador has been recalled so that Moscow can be advised as to whether India would be prepared, if asked, to accept the role of mediator in a move for a cease-fire in Indo-China.

### Bevanites Win Big Anti-E.D.C. Victory

BRISTOL, Tuesday (UPI). — The Bevanites won an overwhelming victory against German rearmament today in the conference of Britain's sixth largest union.

The conference of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers' almost unanimously adopted an emergency resolution opposing a German contribution to a European Army.

Only two delegates voted against the resolution, while 55 voted for it.

### Socialist Named Belgian Premier

BRUSSELS, Tuesday (UPI). — King Baudouin today approved M. Achille Van Acker, a Socialist, as Premier-designate to form a coalition to replace the Catholic Government defeated in the general election nine days ago.

Mr. Van Acker, 54, was the country's first post-war Socialist Prime Minister.

### Malaya Police Head Shot by Own Side

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya, Tuesday (UPI). — The head of the Special Branch of the Selangor Police, Lance Searle, was fatally shot in an action in the Cheras area, 15 kms. south-east of Kuala Lumpur, last night.

Police and troops were in ambush for terrorists and Searle and the officer were believed to have been accidentally shot by their own side when the shooting began.

### Investia Charges US With 'Intervention'

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UPI). — "Investia" today accused the U.S. of "intervention in the hostilities" in Indo-China, and accused American "reactionary newspapers" of "assiduously spreading false facts about the proposed American-led Pacific military alliance, which it called a plan for the establishment of 'one world'."

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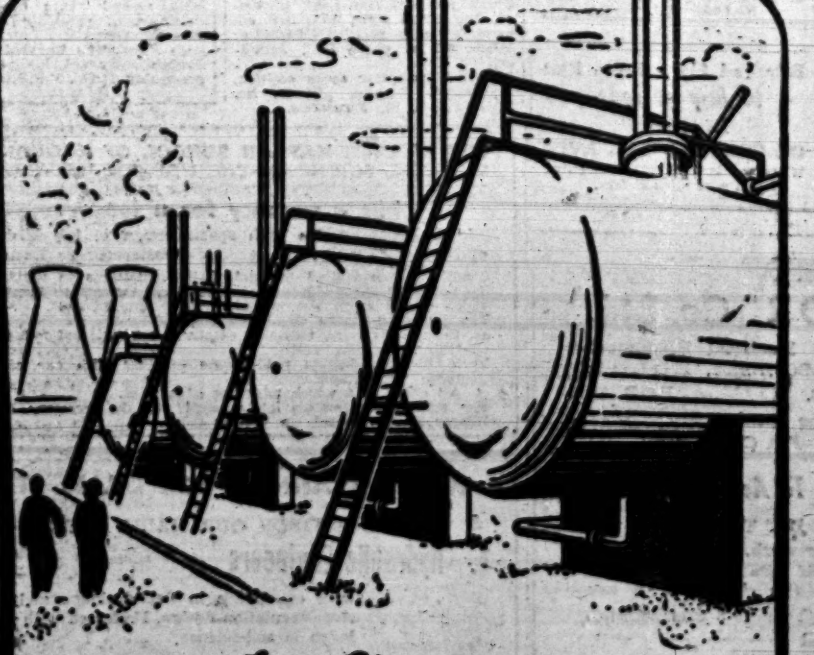
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# **Social & Personal**

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the editorial staff of "Ha'arets", a quarterly devoted to Jewish history.

Mr. P. Hegg, the new Swiss Minister, yesterday presented his letters of credence to the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Zvi, in a ceremony at the Prime Minister's office in Jerusalem.

Mr. Hegg will present his letters of credence to the President tomorrow.

Mr. J. Malling, Swedish Charge d'Affaires in Israel, left yesterday by S.A.R. for a two-week home leave in Stockholm.

Mr. S. Hoffman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank Leumi, left yesterday by air for France for Europe and the U.S. on bank business.

Lord Henderson was the dinner guest of the Histadrut Executive's Secretariat on Monday night. Yesterday he visited the Histadrut Executive's building in Tel Aviv and was greeted by Mr. Neuman, head of the Political Department of the Executive.

Arrivals by KLM yesterday included Prof. S. Samberg, Chairman of the Research Council of Israel, returning from a UNESCO conference in Rome; Mr. Menachem Golan, returning from Holland where he had represented the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in negotiations for the new economic agreement; and Dr. A. Billet, returning from East Germany where he had represented the Israel Communist Party at the East German Communist Party convention.

Passengers leaving by TWA yesterday for Rome included Mr. Ben-Zvi, the conductor, after conducting a series of concerts with the L.P.O.; and Mr. M. Szwarc, Rome correspondent of the Associated Press, returning after a short visit.

Mr. O. Kimchi, General Secretary of the World Sephardic Federation, has arrived here to participate in the World Sephardic Congress which is to begin on May 1.

Mr. A. Pickler, Vice-President of the United Artists film company, left yesterday by TWA after a short visit to Israel.

A farewell party to the Israeli sports delegation which is leaving today for the Asian games in Manila was given in Tel Aviv yesterday. Good wishes to the sportsmen were expressed by Mr. Kurt Levin of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Zilist, of the Olympic Committee, Mr. S. Zysman, M.K. of the Maccabi organization, and Mr. I. Ben-Zvi of the Hapoel organization.

Mr. Samuel Chert, Chairman of Materials for Israel Inc., New York, and Mrs. Chert have arrived in Israel and are staying with the Kirschenbaum Family, 1, Chert Blvd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 23554.

# **MARRIAGES**

**JOSEPHSON-KATZ**  
 The marriage took place on April 16, 1954 between Leonard Josephson and Stefania Katz, Tel Aviv.

# **GOULDIN-LEDERBERG**

The marriage took place at the Great Synagogue in Tel Aviv on Thursday, April 15, 1954 between Joseph Gouldin and Esther Lederberg, Tel Aviv.

# **ON THE AIR**

**JERUSALEM: 607 N. HAIFA: 340 M. TEL AVIV: 513, 643 & 812 M.**

**FIRST PROGRAMME**  
 5.30 a.m. News: 5.30 a.m. 5.35 a.m. 5.40 a.m. 5.45 a.m. 5.50 a.m. 5.55 a.m. 6.00 a.m. 6.05 a.m. 6.10 a.m. 6.15 a.m. 6.20 a.m. 6.25 a.m. 6.30 a.m. 6.35 a.m. 6.40 a.m. 6.45 a.m. 6.50 a.m. 6.55 a.m. 7.00 a.m. 7.05 a.m. 7.10 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 7.20 a.m. 7.25 a.m. 7.30 a.m. 7.35 a.m. 7.40 a.m. 7.45 a.m. 7.50 a.m. 7.55 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 8.05 a.m. 8.10 a.m. 8.15 a.m. 8.20 a.m. 8.25 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 8.35 a.m. 8.40 a.m. 8.45 a.m. 8.50 a.m. 8.55 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 9.05 a.m. 9.10 a.m. 9.15 a.m. 9.20 a.m. 9.25 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 9.35 a.m. 9.40 a.m. 9.45 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 9.55 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 10.05 a.m. 10.10 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 10.20 a.m. 10.25 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 10.35 a.m. 10.40 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 10.50 a.m. 10.55 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.05 a.m. 11.10 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 11.20 a.m. 11.25 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 11.35 a.m. 11.40 a.m. 11.45 a.m. 11.50 a.m. 11.55 a.m. 12.00 a.m. 12.05 a.m. 12.10 a.m. 12.15 a.m. 12.20 a.m. 12.25 a.m. 12.30 a.m. 12.35 a.m. 12.40 a.m. 12.45 a.m. 12.50 a.m. 12.55 a.m. 1.00 a.m. 1.05 a.m. 1.10 a.m. 1.15 a.m. 1.20 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## Today's Post Bag

### THE WEATHER

	21	22	23	24
Jerusalem	64	68	72	76
Tel Aviv	66	70	74	78
Haifa	62	66	70	74
Beersheva	60	64	68	72
Jericho	58	62	66	70
Hebron	56	60	64	68
Dimona	54	58	62	66
En Gedi	52	56	60	64
Ein Fekr	50	54	58	62
Ein Gedi	48	52	56	60
Ein Gedi	46	50	54	58
Ein Gedi	44	48	52	56
Ein Gedi	42	46	50	54
Ein Gedi	40	44	48	52
Ein Gedi	38	42	46	50
Ein Gedi	36	40	44	48
Ein Gedi	34	38	42	46
Ein Gedi	32	36	40	44
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Ein Gedi	28	32	36	40
Ein Gedi	26	30	34	38
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Ein Gedi	6	10	14	18
Ein Gedi	4	8	12	16
Ein Gedi	2	6	10	14
Ein Gedi	0	4	8	12

**THE EXPECTED QUOTA** of 600,000 crates of citrus fruit to be shipped to the U.S. by the end of the season is being met, according to the citrus marketing board.

**AN INFLUENZA** epidemic in Jordan has been reported by a military court in Amman. The court has sentenced a number of soldiers to prison for carrying the disease.

**54 NURSES** and hospital orderlies finished the first annual course at the Malheur Tuberculosis Hospital in Beer Ya'acov yesterday.

**TWO GROUPS** of American Presbyterians and Lutheran pilgrims, totaling 84 persons, returned to the U.S. by T.W.A. and K.L.M. yesterday after short visits to Israel. A GROUP of 23 Finnish tourists returned by special Finnish plane after a 10-day visit.

**AN APPEAL** to the Supreme Court was lodged yesterday by Samuel Levi Arian, who was sentenced to life imprisonment together with three other defendants by the Tel Aviv District Court last week for the murder of Abu Ali in Bat Yam last year.

**REHOV HALEVANON** in Tel Aviv will be renamed Rehov Meir Bar-Ilan tomorrow in a ceremony marking the fifth anniversary of the death of the late Bar-Ilan, one of the founders of the Mizrachi movement. The ceremony will take place at 4.30 p.m. near the Eilat School.

**THE GREEK MINISTER** of Communications, Mr. Ch. Pappas, yesterday thanked the El Al airline for the assistance given by an El Al plane in an American cargo aircraft in difficulties over Greek territory last week.

**AN ARMY** command car hit Mrs. Aravil Zogani, 39, of Kfar Menahu, yesterday as she crossed the road near the village. She was taken to the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot in a serious condition.

**FORMER SOLDIERS** who served with Palestinian units of the R.A.C. are meeting at a reunion to be held at the El Giv'at, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m. tonight.

## Police Want Ruth Hachen To Complete N.Y. Sentence

**JERUSALEM, Tuesday.** — The police at present will not recommend to the Foreign Ministry that Ruth Hachen, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in New York last week for the smuggling of \$104,000 in diamonds from Israel, be granted a passport to enable her to return here within 60 days as was recommended by the New York judge, it was learned in police circles here today.

The police, however, have ample time within the 60-day limit to consider the case in view of the Foreign Ministry's inclination to grant Mrs. Hachen the passport, it was understood.

Police believe that the release of Ruth Hachen before her term is up will constitute an amnesty. She should, therefore, first serve her time in prison abroad and only then return here.

## Bank Leumi Clerk Says He's Innocent

**TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITM).** — The prosecution in the preliminary trial of Uri Shraga, the former Bank Leumi clerk who is charged with stealing \$5,000 Tzvet Dollar at the end of last year together with an accomplice, gave evidence yesterday that Tzvet Dollar carrying the serial numbers of those reported stolen from the Bank were sold to many persons by his accomplice, the late Karl Gottfrid.

Gottfrid committed suicide in Barcelona in February, when the Spanish authorities ordered him to leave the country.

Shraga, who returned from Spain to Israel and was promptly arrested, maintains his innocence.

## Cafe, Bakery, Kiosk Fined For Unsanitary Conditions

The owners of the Kasit Cafe in Tel Aviv recently were fined \$1.25 in the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court for maintaining a water closet in an unsanitary condition.

Fines of \$1.50 and \$1.00, respectively, were imposed against the owners of a bakery and a kiosk for violating the sanitary code.

## Julius Shuri Dead

**TIBERIAS, Monday.** — Mr. Julius Shuri, 64, Director of the Tiberias Tourist Office, died here on Friday after a protracted illness.

## Potash Production On the Rise

**JERUSALEM, Tuesday.** — Potash production is steadily rising. The Dead Sea Works, a company spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday. Last month's output was 2,600 tons, an increase of 40% over the average during the previous three months, and production should reach 3,000 tons a month in May.

Potash is being extracted from the kamelits accumulated in the evaporating basins since the plant closed in 1948, and the normal process has not yet been put into operation. Large quantities of kamelits remain to be removed.

Solel Boneh took over construction of new dams and pans from the National Engineering Company about a month ago. This second phase of extending the plant is on a scope twice as great as that undertaken by the National Engineering Co. A canal leading the Dead Sea to the plant closed in 1948, and the normal process has not yet been put into operation. Large quantities of kamelits remain to be removed.

The Dead Sea Works plans to open an office in Beersheva, maintaining radio contact with the 80 km plant and with the Dead Sea. Technical planning where possible will be concentrated in Beersheva to avoid the trying conditions of work at the Dead Sea.

**THOUSANDS CONVERGE ON JERUSALEM FOR HOLIDAY**

**JERUSALEM, Tuesday.** — Thousands of visitors from all over Israel and abroad converged upon Jerusalem yesterday, the second of the Intermediate days of Pesach. A special train, loaded to capacity for the traditional holiday pilgrims, arrived in Jerusalem at 12.30 p.m. and was greeted by Dr. S. Z. Kahane, Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

From the railway station the group, carrying a Refet Tora, went to Mount Zion where special ceremonies and prayers were conducted.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi received about 200 guests, many of them from abroad, on the occasion of the President's annual Pesach Open House. Among the guests was the Turkish Minister, Mr. S. Isatinyel.

Scores of cars packed with tourists and visitors passed through Beersheva yesterday on their way to Sodom and Elilat.

The Negev roads were reported "filled" with buses and lorries taking holiday makers on Pesach tours through the area.

A special hostel for the benefit of pilgrims has been opened at Kfar Yehoshua; light meals and accommodation are available.

Fifteen hundred persons attended the opening of the annual Passover musical festival in Ein Gedi on Monday night.

## 200 CARE Parcels

**RABBI M. PORUSH, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem,** supervised the distribution of 200 CARE Passover parcels to needy families in the City Hall yesterday.

Social workers chose the recipients from among the unemployed of Talpotei workers and the sums of Jerusalem. Each parcel was accompanied by boxes of chocolates and a tin of coffee donated by Lieber and Elita confectionery factories.

## Barley Harvest Begins

**BEERSHEVA, Tuesday.** — The harvesting of barley in the Negev begins this week. The yield is expected to be 125 to 150 kilos of grain per dunam.

The first to harvest will be kibbutzim in the northern part. Harvesting is completely mechanized.

## New Gas Installation in Haifa

**HAIFA, Tuesday.** — The American-Israeli Gas Corporation's Haifa storage installation opened yesterday in the Haifa Bay side area.

## Bnei Akiva 25 Years Old

The 25th anniversary of the Bnei Akiva religious organization in Israel is being observed by an exhibit at the House of Harav Kook in Jerusalem outlining the organization's quarter century of achievement.

Since its inception the organization has expanded its "Yora Avoda" work so that it now includes 6,500 boys and girls in 76 branches throughout the country, a spokesman for Bnei Akiva said.

A Press conference yesterday in Jerusalem. Among its accomplishments have been the establishment of two border kibbutzim by its members.

Mr. Shuri and his wife and the reinforcement of several other religious settlements.

To meet the need of religious youth for youth training that is neither neutral towards Zionism nor anti-Zionist, the organization has established its own youth center on elementary and higher levels. Notable work has been done with children of new immigrants within the framework of Youth Aliya.

## Correction

**Mr. David Hogenitz, Director-General of the State Bank,** stated on Monday that Israel's gross product in 1953 and 1954 was 12,000,000,000, and not 12,000,000, as reported yesterday.

## Jobless Rate Lowest In Two Years

The average daily number of unemployed was 19,000 in the week ending April 19, 1954, the lowest since June, 1952, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday. Unemployment is expected to rise after the Pesach holidays, however, despite efforts to limit the increase.

Among those registered were 4,001 unskilled laborers and 1,700 women. The chief centres of unemployment were Haifa with 1,500; Tel Aviv-Jaffa, 1,207; Jerusalem, 1,084; Ramat Gan-Givatayim, 840; Ramle, 589; and Rishon LeZion, 514.

No figures were given for Tiberias as workers there refused to accept the jobs offered, including agricultural, and no registration was made.

## Histadrut Salaries to Be Pegged to Government's

**TEL AVIV, Tuesday.** — The salaries of Histadrut employees are expected to be fixed according to a schedule roughly corresponding to that in force for civil servants.

The Special Committee, established by the Histadrut Executive to investigate a new graded wage scale to replace the old "family allowance" system, is due to present its report to the Histadrut Executive Committee within a fortnight.

## Outward Bound Planes Full to Capacity

**LYDIA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITM).** — The Swissair air line set up a new record today when its plane took off this morning with 70 passengers instead of the normal 64.

The extra seats had been arranged in the compartment usually occupied by the reserve crew which, on this special flight, was left at Athens awaiting the return of the plane to take it back to Switzerland.

This special arrangement was made to accommodate the large number of passengers awaiting transportation from Israel. All airlines operating in Israel report that their planes are fully booked up for weeks ahead with scores of persons on the waiting lists for seats which may fill in a matter of days.

Passengers aboard today's Swissair plane included Mr. Charles Dubouche, President of the Canton of Geneva, and Mrs. Dubouche, returning home to Geneva, together with Colonel A. Pinet and Captain J. Budin, after a one-week visit to Israel; Miss M. Vandergrift, correspondent of the "Los Angeles Times," bound for Europe after a 24-hour visit; and Mr. Zvi Shafat and Mr. David Rechi, of the Ministry of Health, on their way to Europe to purchase equipment.

## 7,000 Visit Luna Park

**JERUSALEM'S Luna Park** in the Greek Colony has been visited by 7,000 persons since its opening last Sunday night. Mr. Menahem Margalit, its director, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

Yesterday's crowd numbered 7,000, according to some Park personnel. Margalit placed an additional 15 buses on the number 4 line to handle the crowds.

The Luna Park was opened last year by a group of war veterans, and is now owned by the Defence Ministry. Over the winter new equipment was installed — a ferris wheel, carousel, electric cars, shooting galleries, a penny arcade, and automatic machines, an open air cinema seating 500 and a cafe.

## Kol Yisrael Opens Haifa Studio

**JERUSALEM, Tuesday.** — "Kol Yisrael" This is Haifa. With these words Miss Rity Harel, the announcer of the new Haifa studio, opened the town's first regular radio broadcasting service in the Town Hall here this evening.

The station, to be located in Rehov Fehar for the time being, will broadcast twice weekly on a national network and three times a week early in the morning for Haifa only.

Mayor Abba Khouby pointed out that the town had had radio stations twice before. The first was the "illegal" station of the Hagana during the Mandate, and the second was a temporary station at the beginning of the War of Liberation.

He expressed his pleasure that a permanent station had finally been opened.

Dr. Y. Burg, the Minister of Posts, who officially opened the station by cutting a miniature ribbon across the microphone, said that the country needed stronger transmitters to increase the range of its radio.

The half-hour programme included an organ recital, two songs by the workers' chorus of Haifa and Kiryat Haim, and the reading by S. Shalom of his poem "Town of Stars," dedicated to Haifa.

The studio was established at a cost of about \$15,000 and will be managed by Miss Tehudat Haendel.

## RAMALLAH RADIO HEAD

**Mrs. Fadwa Toukan,** a poetess living in Nabulus, has been appointed Director of the Jordan Broadcasting System in Ramallah, replacing Thabet N. Khalidi, who was recently dismissed on charges of corruption.

"A-Sareeh" Old City weekly reports.

## Arton Weds Under Guard, Leaves for Israel

**LONDON, Tuesday (INA).** — Before departing for Israel by air this afternoon, Mr. Peter Arton — a statesman Czech who was arrested by a special British police last month and imprisoned since then — was wed to 25-year-old Claudia Michaels at a Registry Office.

Immediately afterwards — still escorted by a plainclothes officer — he told a press conference that he had petitioned the Home Secretary for a trial but had been refused.

"I am prepared to come back to face trial at any time if the British Government wishes to bring charges against me," he said. "I have no doubts that these allegations (that he passed names of Czechs living in exile in London to the Czech Embassy) have been proved by other Czechs in England."

"In 1946 I was deputy to the Head of Education of the Czech Airforce. I had strong Communist leanings then, although I was not a Party member. Then my post was seized by high-ranking Czech officers who are now in England."

"I have finished with Communism. That is why I came to England. I have given no information about Czechs or any one else to the Czech Government or to any other Government."

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## McDonald Says US Government Outlines Policy Not Unfriendly

**LYDIA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITM).** — Prof. James McDonald, first U.S. Ambassador to Israel, said before leaving here after a two-week visit today that he thought there was no call for undue pessimism here about the recent speech of Mr. Henry Byrnes, American Under-Secretary of State on Middle East Problems.

He thought that the U.S. Government was interested in achieving a final peace settlement between Israel and her neighbors. Accompanied by his wife, Prof. McDonald left by K.L.M. for the Netherlands on an Independence Bond Drive tour.

It was possible, he thought, that the policy of the present Administration in Washington was different from that of the previous government, but this did not mean that it was now "unfriendly" towards Israel.

Washington now tried to look upon Israel and the Arab states as a unit which required special attention because of the strategic importance of the area to the whole world.

Israelis, Dr. McDonald added, should not be worried by "unfriendly" remarks in the international arena "as in no place in the world today can anyone enjoy complete security."

The visitor said that he was leaving Israel refreshed by his visit and impressed with the progress made since his previous trip.

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## Suggests Jordan Unite With Israel or Iraq

**JORDAN, Tuesday.** — "Jordan, lacking the basic needed to build a 'real' state on either side with Israel or an Arab country (Iraq), an Old City lawyer and opposition M.P. Abdullah Nawas writes in this week's issue of 'A-Sareeh'."

He recommends the latter, saying that partial union will serve as a platform for the future "great union of all Arab countries."

The Anglo-Jordanian treaty, Nawas says, "cannot solve our problem."

## Devalued Mexican Peso Starts Panic-Buying

**NUOVO LARIDO, Mexico, Tuesday (UP).** — Panic-buying sent prices sky-rocketing along the border in the wake of Mexico's latest devaluation of its peso and businessmen feared financial upheavals might threaten the nation's economy.

The Mexican peso slump proved a temporary boon to American tourists, but a tragedy to American and Mexican businessmen along the frontier, many of whom were reported to have been wiped out by the unexpected Mexican Government action on Saturday.

## Settlement Needed To Keep Country-Locker

**TEL AVIV, Tuesday.** — In the present political situation "we may not be able to keep this country in our possession without immigration and settlement," Mr. Ben Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem, said here tonight at the first conference of South African Jews at the Ruth Hotel.

Mr. Locker pointed out that the one per cent of South African Jewry which is here as settlers should serve as an example to other countries.

Prime Minister Sharet, in a warm message to the conference, wrote: "May it be granted that your settling in Israel and your integration will serve as a striking example to countless others and that your efforts will blaze the trail for their immigration and facilitate their absorption."

The conference observed a minute of silence for the South African Mahal soldiers who died during the War of Liberation.

The conference will continue all day tomorrow.

## 11 Babies Dead In Maternity Home Fire

**READING, England, Tuesday (Reuter).** — The death toll of new-born babies dragged from a blazing maternity home here on Sunday rose to 11 early today.

Only four of the 15 babies rescued single-handed by Sister Freda Holland from her cot in the smoke-filled nursery at the Dallowood Home are now living.

All are in oxygen tents and dangerously ill. Scotland Yard and London police headquarters have been called in by Reading police to help check the cause of the tragic fire. Police and fire officials yesterday examined the charred nursery, which is immediately above the Home's boiler room. Flames swept up from the boiler through the nursery floorboards.

## THE DISABILITY FUND AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

A high medical standard, a trained personnel, patient treatment, constant and untiring effort towards the complete rehabilitation of the sick, — all these combined with efficiency and economical management, are the foundation stones of the activities of the Disability Fund through its 8 institutions with a total bed capacity of 600.

There are three mental hospitals with 273 beds: one at Tel Hashomer (which has lately been recognized as a University hospital where medical students receive their training) and another, the "Giv'at Shalom" at Rehovot. Both are closed institutions equipped with the latest medical apparatus and both offer their patients varied occupational therapy and full social services.

"Shalvutah," an open institution for convalescents, treats its cases towards full rehabilitation. It has a bed capacity of 21.

The Fund does not confine its activities to its own institutions. It maintains about 170 beds in other hospitals in the country. The total number of patients treated in 1953 reached 900.

It is being contemplated to enlarge the Fund's own institutions by approximately 200 beds within the current year, provided Government grants a suitable subsidy.

The Disability Fund maintains hospitals for lung diseases, Leishmaniasis House and a hospital in Ramat Gan with a total of 240 beds. These hospitals also are on a high medical standard and furnished with the most modern medical and technical equipment.

With the Kfar Saba T.E. hospital building (its name is the late Dr. Joseph Meisner) nearing its completion, it will become possible to admit 400 additional patients.

The hospital will be the biggest of its kind in Israel, and the Fund will be justly proud of this new institution housing in an imposing building of its own, will nevertheless be managed without unnecessary luxuries, and will have cost less than many other similar buildings.

Pelle cases receive treatment at Pines House which has 86 beds (48 for adults and 38 for children); important work is being done in the maintenance and rehabilitation of the patients.

The Disability Fund faces considerable difficulties in trying to balance its budget. The budget for 1954 is estimated at \$1,400,000. The Fund's income is being derived from "Mass Admit" (Kupat Holim) providing \$1,000,000 for the hospitalization of its members in the institutions of the Disability Fund.

\$300,000 is being contributed by partly insured members and others. The Government contributes towards the maintenance of hospital beds a total of \$1,000,000. It is \$1,000,000 per year which constitutes a mere 12% of the total budget of the Fund. It must be regretfully stated here that Government has so far failed to do its duty to a full extent, although in principle the Health Department ought to bear the whole burden of the maintenance of patients of this kind.

We shall bring a separate article on the activities of the Disability Fund as a rehabilitation institution.

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At times during his first  
trial, while describing in-  
cidents that occurred during  
the late thirties, Alger Hiss  
told the Court  
"SPIES" that the atmo-  
sphere was quite different  
then from what  
it is now. A trivial statement  
perhaps, but one of great  
relevance and which may  
serve as an epitaph for many  
of the investigations going on  
now in the U.S., including the  
one concerning Dr. Oppen-  
heimer.

The facts of this case have  
been known for a very long  
time and that it has now been  
reopened, possibly has less to  
do with considerations of na-  
tional security than with the  
wish to forestall Senator Mc-  
Carthy and perhaps even with  
party strategy. By no stretch  
of the imagination can the  
special committee, headed by  
Mr. Gordon Gray, appointed  
to hear Dr. Oppenheimer and  
to arrive at a final decision,  
be considered in the same  
class as the notorious Investi-  
gation Committee of the  
above-named Senator, and it  
can be taken for granted that  
it will do the task with the  
maximum of judiciousness  
and sobriety, and it is hoped  
that an atmosphere free from  
partisan hysteria.

In all probability what  
will emerge is that Dr. Oppen-  
heimer, like many other  
intellectuals in America (and  
elsewhere) twelve or fifteen  
years ago felt close to the  
Communist Party. At some  
time, though never  
a member of it (No one has  
charged him with spying).  
There was, indeed, quite  
another atmosphere then.  
At that time the Communist  
Party still appeared to be  
radical left-wing and progres-  
sive, and whatever doubts had  
been aroused by the Russian  
and the strange al-  
liance with Hitler, the Com-  
munists, after all, were al-  
lies in the fight against Fac-  
ism.

Since then, many things  
have happened, and if all the  
sympathizers of the late  
thirties were to be purged,  
there would not only be mo-  
rally indefensible and politi-  
cally disastrous, but Ameri-  
can science and culture in  
general would probably be  
affected in the same way that  
German science was attacked  
by Hitler's purge in 1933  
and Russian culture by the  
reforms of the late Mr.  
Stalin in 1946/7.

Probably not only Ameri-  
can prestige would be seri-  
ously harmed if such a course  
of action were to be taken,  
and it is unthinkable that  
Dr. Oppenheimer will not be  
completely cleared. Never-  
theless, it is doubtful whether  
the demagogues will restrain  
themselves from making the  
maximum political capital out  
of the case and the conclud-  
ing section of the Atomic  
Energy Commission's letter  
suspending Dr. Oppenheimer  
unfortunately provides them  
with fuel. It links the charges  
made of Communist affilia-  
tion with doubts expressed  
by Dr. Oppenheimer in 1949  
about the feasibility or desir-  
ability of building the H-  
bomb.

These doubts are made grounds  
for suspicion of his loyalty be-  
cause the Commission now be-  
lieves that those who doctored  
the "Superbomb" were in the  
line of course, is most danger-  
ous logic, and comes very close  
to McCarthy's arguments  
and the Communist idea of  
"objective guilt." An interest-  
ing sidelight is provided by the  
fact that those people who pre-  
valled in the end and caused  
President Truman to give in-  
structions to build the H-bomb  
(Dean Acheson, and the Acheson  
brothers in the Press) similar-  
ly are now denounced by the  
McCarthyists as "left traitors."

The attempts to destroy the  
reputation of a brilliant man  
who has held high responsibil-  
ties (and to intimidate with  
him an entire body of sci-  
entists and officials) has been de-  
founded in no uncertain terms  
as something approaching a  
medieval witchhunt.

Unfortunately, the whole sit-  
uation has been complicated  
by the undeniable fact that  
while there never was a wish  
to the best of our knowledge,  
spies do exist and are not the  
product of a neurotic fantasy.  
There have been widespread  
and efficient spy nets in Aus-  
tralia and Japan as we now  
learn, and much mischief is  
done to the policy of peace and  
innumerable by the proto-Fascist  
demagogues behind whose cloak  
of "anti-Communism" very dif-  
ferent motives are hidden.

## Dr. Oppenheimer and the H-Bomb

By a Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The  
logic of the United States  
Administration's policy on  
"security risks" has now brought  
it into head-on collision with  
the scientists on whose  
brain-power American safety  
depends.

It has long been known in Wa-  
shington that there existed on the  
files of Dr. J. Robert Oppen-  
heimer, the man who was in  
charge of the first Atom bomb  
explosion at Los Alamos, a size-  
able collection of the same kind  
of information that has excluded  
many lesser men from govern-  
ment service and even from so-  
ciety here. There was a certain  
irony in the fact that while  
humble officials who had never  
met in the same office block as  
an official secret were being  
suspended without pay until they  
had answered vague charges  
based on their political conduct  
a decade or so ago in a totally  
different political climate, Dr.  
Oppenheimer continued to have  
access to atomic secrets. Per-  
haps, it was thought, he knew  
so much already that it was  
pointless to interpret "strange  
information" about him in the  
same way as similar informa-  
tion about anyone who knew  
less.

But, with Senator McCarthy  
about, this Administration is not  
taking any chances. Having re-  
ceived from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
the director of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, a long  
unvalued report of the kind  
which President Truman was  
sent about the late Harry Doc-  
tor White (former Assistant  
Secretary of the Treasury who  
was accused of being a Soviet  
spy), Dr. Oppenheimer's name  
has been given the choice of re-  
signing or being placed under  
the Atomic Energy Commission,  
or appearing before the Security  
Board. He chose to be heard by  
the Board.

The exchange of letters be-  
tween the general manager of  
the Atomic Energy Commission  
and Dr. Oppenheimer that pre-  
sents the opening ritual of a  
security hearing has been pub-  
lished in full in "The New York  
Times" in the course of a re-  
ply to the charges against him.  
Dr. Oppenheimer gives a self-  
portrait of the kind of person  
Senator McCarthy and his ad-  
mirers abhor, an intellectual  
with a conscience, or, as the  
Senator would say, an "egg-  
head" with a "blinking heart."

Communist Family  
The early charges against Dr.  
Oppenheimer refer to the  
"thirties. The pattern is familiar  
enough: a highly intellectual,  
politically unconcerned young  
scientist — "he never read a  
newspaper or possessed a tele-  
phone" — suddenly becomes in-  
timate with the German per-  
secution of the Jews, worried  
about the continuing effect of  
the economic depression, and  
emotionally involved in the  
cause of the Spanish Civil War.  
He is living in California, where  
politics are always undisciplined,  
and emotionally involved in the  
cause of the Spanish Civil War.  
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politics are always undisciplined,  
and emotionally involved in the  
cause of the Spanish Civil War.

Dr. Oppenheimer and his ac-  
cusers agree on many points of  
fact. He married a Communist  
who was the widow of a Com-  
munist; his brother, to whom he  
was devoted, was once a Com-  
munist and so was his brother's  
wife. He joined the Popular Front  
organizations and had many  
friends who were members of the  
Communist Party. All this  
information was available to the  
people who put him in charge  
of the Los Alamos atomic bomb  
project.

When the war was over, Dr.  
Oppenheimer became chairman  
of the General Advisory Com-  
mittee on Atomic Energy, and  
besides repeating the old Cal-  
ifornia evidence, the Admini-  
stration now makes fresh  
charges based on his post-war  
role. It is indisputable that in  
the great debate which took  
place among President Truman's  
atomic advisers after the first  
Soviet Atom bomb had been ex-  
ploded in September, 1949, Dr.  
Oppenheimer was on the side of  
those who did not want the  
United States to go ahead im-  
mediately with the hydrogen  
bomb. In this he was supported  
by the majority of the members  
both of the General Advisory  
Committee and the Atomic En-  
ergy Commission itself.

The grounds for this opposi-  
tion were partly technical—that  
the resources available could be  
more profitably used in increas-  
ing the stock-pile of atom wep-  
ons—and partly moral. In his

statement, Dr. Oppenheimer  
claims that the two were care-  
fully segregated, and that the  
political and moral considera-  
tions were confined to annexes  
of the report, which was itself  
purely technical.

The charges against Dr.  
Oppenheimer are that after his  
advice was rejected, and Presi-  
dent Truman ordered a full-scale  
effort on the hydrogen bomb,  
Dr. Oppenheimer obstructed the  
carrying out of these orders by  
circulating his objections among  
the scientists at Los Alamos and  
persuading other eminent sci-  
entists not to cooperate.

The implication is that this  
behaviour was the culminating  
point of a pattern of conduct set  
by his political activities before  
the war, and informed through-  
out by a banking sympathy for  
Communism. Dr. Oppenheimer  
denies the truth of these charges  
and asks that his earlier en-  
thusiasms be ascribed to politi-  
cal naivete.

Exactly a week before the Ad-  
ministration's action became  
known, Senator McCarthy, whose  
own ability to investigate has  
been paralyzed while prepara-  
tions are being made for the  
show-down in the dispute be-  
tween him and the Army, flung  
out the rhetorical question: "If  
there were no Communists in  
our Government, why did we de-  
lay for 18 months our research  
on the hydrogen bomb? Even  
though our intelligence agencies  
were reporting day after day  
that the Russians were feverish-  
ly pushing their development of  
the bomb?" Evidently the Sen-  
ator was well-informed on what  
was brewing about Dr. Oppen-  
heimer.

McCarthy planned to follow up the initial  
insinuation with a series of sen-  
sational attacks that would  
pour out the "hot" information  
in the issue, the Army dispute,  
on which he is on the defensive.

Tel Aviv Art Notes  
Israel Painters' Annual Show

THIS year's general exhibi-  
tion arranged by the Asso-  
ciation of Israel Painters and  
Sculptors, on view at the Tel  
Aviv Museum, presents the work  
of 210 artists, and if some well-  
known names are missing from  
the list, a number of new names  
offer some compensation. The  
artists are represented by one  
or two works each and a jury  
has selected a canvas for each.

The all-over impression is that  
the standard of skill has risen;  
there is a more professional look  
about the exhibits although there  
is not too much evidence of  
originality and there are still  
many painters exploiting out-  
worn formulas. In the Paris  
salon there is less Expression-  
ist painting to be seen — the  
influence of Rouault and Soutine  
is waning. If there is a general  
trend, it is towards a simplifica-  
tion based on natural ap-  
pearances, and in the case of  
some of the younger artists, a  
more towards a certain realism.  
On the whole, there are fewer land-  
scapes and more scenes with  
figures, with the emphasis on  
the constructive elements. There  
is special space reserved for  
the work of recently de-  
ceased artists, each again  
one is now aware how good a  
painter was Menachem Schindl  
(Shem).

By this time the annual Dis-  
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ATOM BOMBING OF  
"GHOST TOWN" ASKED  
BY WASHINGTON, (HANA).

IF some Congressional and  
Presidential proposals gain  
enough momentum this year will be in-  
vited to see an Atom bomb ex-  
ploded at an educational in-  
stitution in preparation for the  
civilian defense.

"We should build not just one  
or two bombs, as we did last  
year, but a miniature village  
with different types of in-  
dustrial and domestic buildings  
at different distances from the explosion,"  
Rep. Chas. McNichols of Cal-  
ifornia said today in an ex-  
clusive interview. Amplifying a  
suggestion he made public last  
weekend he asked the President  
to give cities more detailed and  
specific advice on civil defense.  
He said that the people "I  
do not think the cost would  
be too high to be considered in  
the light of the importance of the  
problem."

McNichols and other Congress-  
men are concerned with the  
fact that a series of bomb demon-  
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nessed by thousands of city officials  
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